

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 2937

FOR EA/PRCM

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CASC, CH, US (LASHER, ALAN B.)  
SUBJ: US CITIZEN ENGINEER DETAINED IN PRC

REF: PEKING 2919

1. PULLMAN-KELLOGG (PK) NOTIFIED USLO THIS AFTERNOON (DEC 14) THAT LASHER WILL BE LEAVING SHUI-FU ON FRIDAY, DEC 16 ACCOMPANIED BY FOUR OTHER AMERICANS ALSO LEAVING THE SITE AT THE END OF THEIR CONTRACTS. THE GROUP WILL GO BY TRAIN TO CHENG TU, ON FRIDAY AND CATCH CAAC FLT 144 ON SATURDAY, ARRIVING PEKING AT 1840 HOURS. LASHER WILL LEAVE PEKING EARLY MONDAY MORNING ON PAKISTAN AIR LINES TO TOKYO.

2. PK REPORTS THAT THE ATMOSPHERE AT THE SITE IS FRIENDLY. LAST NIGHT (DEC 13) CNTIC AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF YUNNAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT HOSTED A BANQUET FOR THE PK EMPLOYEES AT THE SITE, AND TONIGHT THE KELLOGG PEOPLE WILL HOST A RETURN BANQUET.

3. USLO WILL INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.  
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